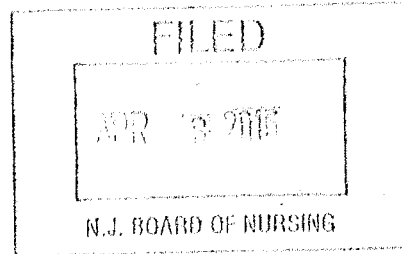


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF :  
Justin J. Bethea C.H.H.A. :

Certificate No. 26NH11252800 :

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED :  
HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE :  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

Administrative Action  
:  
ORDER OF SUMMARY  
SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Justin J. Bethea, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH11252800 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on May 1, 2009 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2011.

2. The Board is in receipt of information that on November 1, 2014, Respondent was arrested by Woodbridge Police for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11B(2) (Take Merchandise From Store), and on November 24, 2014 was found guilty in Woodbridge Township Municipal Court of such violation and was sentenced to fifteen days confinement, fifteen days jail time credit, and was assessed \$408.00.

3. Respondent's failure to submit his biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2011 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015,

ORDERED THAT:

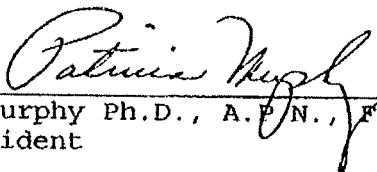
1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of his New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that he is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary

action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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